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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND NODE EQUIPMENT AND
NETWORK MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT USED IN THE SAME**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 113 pages, including 3 independent claims and 100 claims total.
2. Drawings- 83 sheets of formal drawings containing 85 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to **KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA**.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-360372, filed on November 27, 2000.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	100	-	20	80	x \$18	\$ 1440.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84	\$
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\$740.00 filing fee;
\$1720.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-360372, filed on November 27, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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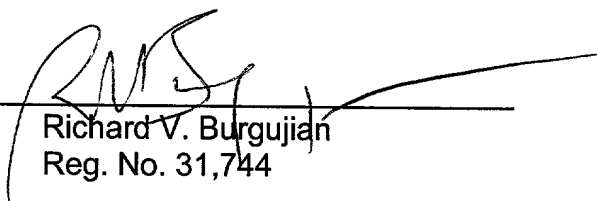
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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